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ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

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METHOD FOR NEGOTIATING QUALITY OF SERVICE PARAMETERS IN AN INTELLIGENT NETWORK

Abstract

The invention is directed to a method for fast, simple and resource-saving negotiation of specific quality of service parameters in an intelligent network, particularly B-ISDN, required for the service provider and by the network itself. The service control point is already made aware of the possible values for specific parameters upon establishment of a new service provider. The negotiation of these parameters when calling this service only then occurs between the user of the service and the service control point.

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